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Examiner: James H. Zurita
Title: CONTAINERIZED LIQUID COATING PRODUCT SUPPLY
BUSINESS METHOD
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2003, the time for response to which as been extended by the accompanying petition for extension of time, applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and submits this amendment and an information disclosure statement. Please continue the examination of the above-identified application, amend the application as follows, and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper.

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